

## Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 4

## LOCAL MATTERS.

For this section, clearing weather, colder, light to fresh northerly winds.

**THE PROPOSED TWENTY-SECOND PARADE.** A meeting was held at the Opera House last night to consider the feasibility of having a parade in this city on the 22d inst. Mayor Downham presided and Mr. J. W. Holt acted as secretary. Mayor Downham on taking the chair stated the object of the meeting and invited suggestions from any one present. It being stated that Capt. Mushbach was in the hall he was invited to the platform and addressed the meeting. He said he thought it was eminently proper that Alexandria should celebrate the 22d of February and if there was a parade the A. L. I. would be found in line, but that company was not now in a position to parade unless somebody would defray the necessary expenses, and he supposed the fire companies were in the same condition. He suggested that a committee be appointed to confer with the citizens and ascertain if the necessary amount could be raised.

On motion of Mr. R. M. Latham the following committee was appointed:

**Committee of Arrangements.**  
 F. E. Dowham, E. L. Carter, Charles Goodrich, Edward Hughes, James F. Webster, J. M. Kell, John G. Berkman, M. Schuler, Louis Brill, Jr., Wm. Bolger, C. J. W. Summers, John D. M. Lunt, C. A. Strangman, John A. Marshall, Lawrence Stahler, George E. French, M. B. Harlow, Charles S. King, W. Frank Creighton, Samuel G. Bond, Leonard Mabury, James R. Cronin, Julius W. Holt, C. W. Howell.

The following resolutions were then adopted, viz:

Resolved by this public meeting, That the people of Alexandria be requested to celebrate Washington's Birth Day in an appropriate manner, and that the different fire companies, the military companies, and all other organizations, and the merchants be requested to celebrate the day by a large parade.

Resolved further, That the citizens be requested to donate what they feel able, towards defraying the necessary expenses, being assured that it will be returned to them ten-fold.

Resolved further, That a committee of fifty citizens, representing all the various organizations and all classes expected to participate, be appointed by this meeting, which committee of fifty shall have power to appoint the various committees necessary to conduct the preparations for the celebration.

A paper headed "contributions towards defraying the expenses of the 22d parade" was then handed to the secretary, when Mr. Downham said that he would head the list with \$10. No one else responding Capt. Mushbach suggested that the matter of collecting money had best be left with the committee just appointed and his suggestion was adopted.

The committee was then requested to meet at the Council Chamber to night and the meeting adjourned.

**SHOOTING AFFAIR.**—A difficulty occurred about half past seven o'clock this morning at the intersection of Market alley and Lee street which resulted in Claggett Lee, colored, receiving three pistol balls in one of his legs at the hands of Mr. Richard H. Wattle, clerk for Captain Herbert Bryant. The difficulty began yesterday afternoon, when, it is alleged, Lee, who drives a cart for Mr. J. R. Zimmerman, drove against a cart which Mr. Wattle was driving on Union street. The scales belonging to Capt. Bryant had been taken away for use, and at the time of the difficulty were being returned home in a cart, the driver of which was standing the scales while Mr. Wattle was holding the reins. Lee, it is charged, drove his vehicle against Mr. Wattle's cart, causing the latter to grow angry and provoking him to use some harsh language towards the aggressor. This morning Lee accosted Mr. Wattle at the intersection of Lee street and Market alley, and said, in substance, that the language Mr. Wattle used towards him yesterday "meant fight," and that he proposed settling the difficulty there and there. Mr. Wattle warned him off, but Lee persisted in his intention and began to advance, when Mr. Wattle drew a small pistol and commenced firing at his assailant. At each discharge of the pistol Lee, with dogged determination, kept advancing, receiving in the meantime three balls in one of his legs. When the fifth chamber of the weapon had been emptied, Mr. Wattle stooped to the ground and grasping some stones began casting the missiles at Lee, when the latter ran off, and subsequently appeared at the Mayor's office, where he applied for a warrant for Mr. Wattle's arrest. Shortly afterwards Mr. Wattle also appeared at the Mayor's office and gave himself up. The case came up before the Mayor and Justice May later, when, upon Lee's own evidence, the defendant was acquitted on the charge of murderous assault, the trouble having been provoked by the plaintiff. Mr. Wattle was, however, fined \$10 for the shooting. Lee's wounds were examined by Dr. Powell who pronounced them not serious.

**IN AID OF A WIDOW.**—In answer to a circular asking a contribution to the Confederate bazar, now being held here, a prominent merchant of this city this morning received the following from a New York firm:

"We enclose to you five dollars. We do not believe in monuments to any one, but if you will hand this small amount to the widow of some Confederate soldier, who is in need, we shall deem it a favor. We would like to make the sum larger but have just had a big call from our church here."

The request was complied with.

**DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.**—Mr. Philip H. Hooff, after a lingering illness, died at his home at the upper end of Prince street, at an early hour this morning, aged 87 years. Up to the breaking out of the war Mr. Hooff was actively engaged in mercantile pursuits and did an extensive business on Union street. Soon after the war his health failed and he has been for a long time a confirmed invalid. Mr. Hooff was twice married and while several of his children are dead he leaves a large family. Maj. J. Vowell Hooff of Nicaraguan fame was one of his sons.

**OLD WASHINGTON FIREMEN.**—At a meeting of the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association, of Washington, held on Tuesday, Mr. John Scott, of the committee to procure an engine for the parade on the 22d inst., reported that the Friendship Fire Co., of this city would loan their suction engine for the occasion and a committee was appointed to take charge of the engine. A vote of thanks was tendered to the Friendship Co., and a resolution was adopted inviting that company to unite with the Veterans in observing the day.

**THE GRANGERS.**—The District Grange of Northern Virginia which met in this city yesterday resembled this morning with Master J. B. Bowman in the chair. Three Grangers were represented. Owing to some misunderstanding as to the time of holding the annual meeting very few members were present, and in consequence most of the business usually transacted was deferred until the 8th of March next.

**ATTENTION, ALEXANDRIA LIGHT INFANTRY.**—ORDER NO. 55.—The members of this command will assemble at Messrs. Marbury & Armstrong's office at 8 o'clock, to consider invitations extended by the fair committee of Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans and by Nelson Division, No. 2, U. F. Knights of Pythias. A full attendance is desired. By order: GEO. A. MURPHY, Capt. Comd'g. L. MARBURY, Orderly Sergeant.

**100 BBL'S NOVA SCOTIA**  
 EARLY ROSE SEED POTATOES  
 AND 150 BBL'S NEW GEORGE'S BAY GIBBED HERRING,  
 In store and for sale by  
 feb 9 1w N. LINDSEY & CO.

**FINEST GUNPOWDER AND OOLONG TEAS,**  
 \$1 per lb. Other Teas at reduced prices at  
 jan 31 J. C. MILBURN.

**CORIN KNIVES AND HOOKS,** best quality, just received at 328 King street, corner of Royal; wholesale and retail.  
 sep 8 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**GLOVES! GLOVES!**—A new assortment of the best Kid and Dogskin, embroidered black, lined and unlined, received this day at  
 dec 12 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

**10 BAGS GOLDEN RIO COFFEE,** just received by  
 [jan 20] J. C. MILBURN.

**FLORIDA ORANGES,** choice, received to-day by  
 dec 15 J. C. MILBURN.

The Richmond people, finding that their pet legislative scheme had a boomerang attack upon it, concluded to abandon it and to make one of what they had, instead of incurring a risk of losing a certainty in their endeavor to reap all the benefits from the railroad company.

**PERSONAL.**—Miss Maggie Lee Chapman, daughter of Mr. John G. Chapman, of Charles county, Md., and Mr. Powhatan W. Robertson, of Baltimore, were married yesterday, at Christ Church, Port Tobacco.

Mrs. J. B. Smoot and niece, Miss Woolford, have gone to Philadelphia, on a visit to friends.

The committee appointed by the Mount Vernon Avenue Association, consisting of Messrs. Frank Hume, E. W. Fox, M. B. Harlow, and F. A. Reed, to look after the interests of the charter of the association, will leave here to-morrow morning for Richmond, where they will go before the conference committee of both Houses of the Legislature.

London, the little son of Mrs. Agnes Wheatly, who has been quite sick for the past two weeks, is improving. Melville, a younger child, continues very sick.

Miss Annie Fickrell is quite sick at Mrs. Agnes Wheatly's on south Fairfax street.

Mr. Charles H. McKnight, secretary of the Central Traffic Association, the headquarters of which are in Chicago, is in the city.

Mr. A. C. Harmon, whose illness was noticed yesterday, is no better to day and his family and friends are becoming anxious as to his condition.

The condition of Mr. J. L. Grigg, it is thought, was somewhat improved to day.

**THE BAZAR** was well attended last night. The dazzling illuminations, the elaborate decorations, and the numberless pretty girls present combined to make a scene of brilliancy never surpassed in this city. The singing of the Arion Glee Club of this city, was much enjoyed. There is no raffish, and the only way yet devised to dispose of the most expensive articles is by voting, and that last night was quite spirited. Everything can be found at the bazar which one can wish, and at the supper tables are served all sorts of eatables, prepared in the most tempting style. Among the relics on exhibition is a very interesting memento of the revolutionary war. It is one of twelve swords sent as a compliment by the Spanish government to Gen. Washington to be distributed to his aids. On the blade is engraved the words in Spanish, "Draw me not without cause. Sheath me not without honor." This was the property of Capt. Wm. Mason, a very near relation of George Washington of 76. This, with a pair of hand some old flint lock pistols, served their country more than one hundred years ago. The pistols are also on exhibition. To night the Franz Abt Club of Washington will give a musical entertainment.

**THE RIVER.**—The steamer John Gibson which left here on Monday for Norfolk returned this morning and proceeded to Washington, and the tugs Templar and Keys, which left here on that day for the lower river with a tow of oyster boats, also returned this morning with another tow. One of the boats stopped here and the others proceeded to Washington. The Wakefield resumed her trips to the lower river this morning and the Corcoran her's to Mount Vernon and one of the ferry boats has been making regular trips to Washington all day. A thin skin of ice formed on the river last night, but it soon disappeared this morning and the floating ice does not seriously interfere with navigation and will soon disappear entirely. To day another tow of oyster boats left for the lower river and the steamer Jane Moseley will make a trip to Norfolk this evening. The Concho cleared for Baltimore this evening.

**AMUSEMENTS.**

**OPERA HOUSE**  
 ONE NIGHT ONLY, MONDAY, FEB. 13.  
 Engagement of the Young Irish Minstrel Comedians.

**ROBERT BURNS,**  
 Supported by a Cast of Legitimate Artists in his three-act Comedy-Drama.

**TEDDY O'SHAWN.**  
 Act I—Teddy at Home—Old Ireland.  
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During the evening Mr. Burns will render some of his latest songs, among which might be mentioned "A Clod of Clay," "Lullaby," &c.

Popular Prices—15, 25 and 35c. Reserved seats 15c extra. Tickets on sale at Summers & Allen's.

**WANTS.**

**WANTED TO PURCHASE—ALEXANDRIA WATER COMPANY'S STOCK.** State the number of shares and the price. Address RICHMOND, care of GAZETTE office. feb 2c

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Feb. 7, 1888.

**TO THE BONDHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY.**

Take notice that, acting under a decree of the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond, entered February 6th, 1888, I will be prepared on and after Thursday, February 9th, at my office, No. 306 Prince street, to pay to those entitled, the fourth dividend upon their bonds. Persons claiming dividends must produce bonds or the special commissioners' receipt therefor.

CHARLES E. STUART,  
 Special Commissioner.

**TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ALEXANDRIA INSURANCE COMPANY.**—We, the undersigned, appointed at your annual meeting to examine the books and statements of your Secretary, Mr. Geo. Wise, beg leave to report that we have performed that duty, and take pleasure in certifying to the correctness of the same.

SAMUEL H. LUNT,  
 CHAS. J. WISE,  
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**TRICYCLE** for girl or boy, steel wheels; manufacturer's price, \$15; offered at \$7.50; new and in good order at [dec 12] AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

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**SQUARE, OCTAGON AND FLAT CAST STEEL** will be sold at 89 King street, corner of Royal, at a greatly reduced price. Quality warranted. [oct 28] J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**IN STORE, ONE CAR LOAD (25,000 lbs.)** Pure Pennsylvania Buckwheat. For sale at lowest market rates. jan 7 CHAS. KING & SON.

**A FIRST-RATE STOCKING FOR CHILDREN** 6 to 8 1/2; ribbed; white feet and all colors, at 10c per pair at [my 13] AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Lunch can be had at the Armory every day during the fair from 12 to 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Ann E. Frankland, formerly of Warrenton, died in Washington yesterday.

A slight snow fell during the morning, but it melted almost as soon as it touched the ground.

The Butchers' Protective Association of Baltimore have decided not to submit to the proposition from the live stock dealers that the sales day hereafter would be Monday instead of Thursday.

Among the bills passed in the State Senate yesterday were those to incorporate the Alexandria Gentlemen's Riding Club; and to incorporate the Mount Vernon Fire Insurance Company of Alexandria.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to William C. Burke, of Prince William county, and Mary Hickey, of Fairfax county, and to John E. Loveless, of Loudoun county, and Cornelia Goodrick, of Washington.

The executive committee of the Fairfax Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company held a meeting this morning and appointed Mr. R. H. Havenner to act as secretary and treasurer during the illness of Mr. A. C. Harmon.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret McKnight took place this evening from her late residence on St. Asaph street. The services were conducted by the Rev. James I. Vance and the remains were interred in the Presbyterian cemetery.

Most of the large hotels of this city of other days, the City Hotel, the Marshall House, the Virginia House, the Steamboat Hotel, and the hotels on Union street are now devoted to other purposes, and of the later hotels, two are closed.

The Norfolk Virginia says the steamer John Gibson, of the Washington line, came through from Washington on Tuesday. She reports considerable ice still in the Potomac river, but General Groner expects to be able to run the passenger boats, leaving for Washington on Thursday.

Mr. Geo. S. Smith will at an early day open a photographic gallery in this city, he having rented the gallery on King street, which has been closed for some time. The rooms are now being handsomely repaired, refitted and refurnished and an expert photographer and the latest improved instruments have been secured.

The police report last night as being clear and cold, with one prisoner and fourteen lodgers at the station house. The only case before the Mayor or this morning was that of a young man charged with shooting a negro, the particulars of which are given elsewhere.

Another building association is to be started here at an early day to be known as the Alexandria Perpetual Building Fund Association, a charter for which was yesterday applied for to the legislature.

The arrivals here of the trains on the Midland road were delayed several hours by the derailing of a freight engine at Brandy station at an early hour this morning. No one was hurt.

Bathhouse Division, U. R. K. of P. will hold a meeting at Mechanic's Hall on Saturday night next.

Mr. Robt. Burns and Company will appear at the Opera House on Monday night in the drama "Teddy O'Shawn."

We are indebted to the lady managers of the bazar for a nice lunch sent to this office to day.

Attention is called to the notice of the meeting of the A. L. I. to be held to-night.

At high tide to-day the river was filled with floating ice, making a beautiful appearance.

I have received great benefit from Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh. I cannot express the suffering I have endured the past year from Nasal catarrh.—C. L. Robbins, Grayway P. O., Randolph Co., N. C.

For several years I have had very bad Nasal catarrh. I tried Ely's Cream Balm and it has cured me. I can recommend it to all suffering from catarrh as being the best remedy.

DAVID M. C. SMITH, Middle Brook, Va.

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THE CURE. A particle is applied into each nostril and is absorbable. Price 50 cts. at druggists; by mail, registered, 60 cts. Circulars free.

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## DRY GOODS.

**J. E. TACKETT. E. C. MARSHALL.**

**A RARE CHANCE FOR BARGAINS.**

The traveling salesmen for the large jobbing houses of New York have to carry immense lines of samples, and at the end of the season they are sold at greatly reduced prices, when the initiated buyer, who is on hand, as ours always is, has the opportunity of getting some splendid bargains. An opportunity of this character has just been taken advantage of by our buyer, who has sent us two large lots of

**LADIES' and CHILDREN'S MERINO and COTTON HOSE, LADIES' MERINO VESTS, CHILDREN'S MERINO VESTS, Gentlemen's Merino Undershirts, Gentlemen's Wool Overshirts, Nubias, Hoods, Ladies' and Children's Knit Sacques, &c., &c.**

We are selling these goods for considerably less than we would have to pay for them if bought in the regular way.

Just received direct from the manufacturers the largest and best line of

**HAMBURG EDGINGS and INSERTINGS** that we have ever had, and the values are especially good

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We have an entirely new and improved force in this department. Our NEW CUTTER deserves special commendation. His work is of such high order that we refer every one to it as the best evidence of his ability.

We solicit an examination of the

**DOUBLE-VE WAIST,**